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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Remission of Assessment.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 13579-88—L. R. 375-18-13, dated the 24th April 1919, passing orders regarding the grant of remissions of assessment, on account of unfavourable seasonable conditions during 1918-19.

2. Representation by Mr. S. Seetharamiah, Advocate and Member of the Legislative Council, Shimoga, urging grant of similar concessions in respect of Sorab Taluk and generally in the case of the rain-fed lands and wet lands, which yielded a crop of less than four annas in the Shimoga District.

3. Letter No. 13, dated the 3rd July 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his own views in the matter.

ORDER No. R. 1472-4—L. R. 375-18-17, DATED 26TH JULY 1919.

The Revenue Commissioner states that no concession was recommended by him in respect of the Sorab Taluk, in his letter No. F. C. 258, dated the 15th February 1919, as it was found that more than 50 per cent of the total wet extent in the taluk had been cultivated but, now that it is reported that wet crops in the Anavatti, Jade and Kuppagadde Hoblis and in a few villages of the other hoblis of the taluk fared quite as badly as in the Shimoga Taluk, he agrees with the Deputy Commissioner in recommending extension of the concessions sanctioned in the Government Order of the 24th April 1919 read above, to the Sorab Taluk. In these circumstances Government are pleased to approve of the concurrent recommendations of the Revenue Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

2. As regards rain-fed lands, the Revenue Commissioner is of opinion that similar concessions may be granted in their case also, in consideration of the facts that the tanks in the Malnad being small kattes, mostly and consequently only nominal sources of water-supply, almost all wet lands in the Malnad taluks are rain-fed, that it is difficult to distinguish tank-fed from rain-fed lands, that the difference in assessment between them is not very appreciable and that the additional amount, which will have to be remitted on this account

will not exceed Rs. 20,000 at the utmost. In the light of the above, Government are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner in respect of the taluks of the Shimoga District noted below:—

Shimoga.	Shikarpur
Kumsi,	and Sorab Taluks.

3. In regard to the representation for remission of half the wet assessment on wet lands yielding a crop of less than four annas, Government observe that the point has been carefully considered and negatived, and that such a concession is not called for.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
PRESS TABLE.

Constitution of a separate Sanitary Circle of Superintendence.

READ—

Public Works Secretary's Note dated the 10th February 1919, submitting proposals to re-organise the Circles of Superintendence and to form a separate Sanitary Circle for the preparation and execution of water-supply, drainage projects, etc.

ORDER NO. P. W. 361-410—E. 1247-96, DATED 26TH JULY 1919.

The Southern Circle is, at present, in charge of Mr. J. Bhore in addition to his duties as Sanitary Engineer. Mr. Bhore has specialised in Sanitary Engineering, and his services have been mostly in that direction. The combined charge is however considered too heavy for that officer and he cannot be expected to do full justice to both the important and large building works, Architectural designs, Irrigation works and roads in the Southern Circle, as well as the increasing demand for scientific drainage and water-supply schemes throughout the whole State. There have been delays therefore in developing schemes of water-supply and drainage, due mainly to the fact that the Superintending Engineer cannot devote the time and attention necessary for their initiation and proper scrutiny.

2. Government have been anxious that a separate agency, solely responsible for water-supply and drainage schemes in the State, should be created with a suitable staff, so that the long delay, inevitable under the existing conditions in their preparation and submission, may be avoided.

3. The Secretary, Public Works Department, has accordingly submitted proposals for the constitution of a separate Sanitary Circle to be placed under an officer with the rank and powers of a Superintending Engineer, and for the re-organization of the existing two Circles of Superintendence in such a manner that they may be more suitable, geographically compact, and administratively efficient.

4. After a careful consideration of the proposals, Government are pleased to sanction—

(*a*) the formation of a separate Superintending Engineer's Circle for Sanitary works for the whole State with headquarters at Bangalore; and

(*b*) the posting of Mr. J. Bhore, Superintending Engineer, for the charge of that Circle.

5. To fill up the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. J. Bhore to the Sanitary Circle, Government are pleased to appoint Rai Sahib. R. A. Srinivasa Aiyangar, B.A., B.C.E. (Executive Engineer, Madras Public Works Department), Superintending Engineer, on a pay of Rs. 1,000 plus Rs. 250 personal allowance, for a period of three years. He will draw travelling allowances at the rates admissible to Superintending Engineers (local) and will be subject to the leave rules laid down in the Mysore Service Regulations.

6. Separate orders will issue regarding the jurisdiction of the three circles of Superintendence and the establishment to be given to them.

S. CADAMBI.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To—M. R. Ry. Rai Sahib, R. A. Srinivasa Aiyangar, B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Madras, P. W. D. (on leave).
The Chief Secretary to Government.
The Financial Secretary to Government.
The Revenue Secretary to Government.

The Comptroller of Mysore (through the Financial Secretary to Government with file and a spare copy).
The Chief Engineer on Special Duty.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Superintending Engineers, Southern and Northern Circles.
PRESS TABLE.

Rules for the Preparation of Tank Projects.

ORDER No. P. W. 1456-68—B. 1451-63, DATED 1ST AUGUST 1919.

At present the procedure in regard to selection of irrigation projects is not well defined and the following rules are laid down for guidance :—

1. Estimates for the restoration and repairs of tanks should be prepared in the order of urgency and importance. This will be decided in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

2. The Executive Engineers of Divisions should be asked not to take up the detailed preparation of a project until all the preliminaries including contribution from raiyats are settled and administrative sanction is given by competent authority.

3. A list of major tanks in each district should be maintained in the form annexed.

4. Tanks, the cost of restoration of which does not exceed ten years' revenue must first be restored in preference to those requiring a larger outlay.

5. Restoration of tanks involving extension of irrigation under them and consequently a large capital outlay likely to prove remunerative should be carefully investigated in the order of their urgency and importance and should be taken up as funds become available.

6. Tanks for which raiyats come forward with liberal contributions should have preference, but the question of contribution should first be settled.

N. B. Exception.—In cases, however, of those tanks whose condition is such as to cause damages to those lower down the series or to a railway line, their restoration should be undertaken without regard to the conditions set forth in rules *supra*.

7. The list of sanctioned works maintained in each district should be verified each year before the budget programme is drawn up and only such works which could be taken up during the year should be provided for therein.

8. These rules should be brought into force with effect from the current year.

S. CADAMBI,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To—The Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Superintending Engineers of Northern and Southern Circles.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller of Mysore.

Taluk	Name of tank	Assessment	Condition	No. of years in disrepair	Whether annually maintained	Requiring restoration or not	Remarks

Grant of Temporaray Local Allowance.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. Fl. 2533-82—G. F. 94-18-3, dated the 23rd November 1918, sanctioning the grant of a temporary local allowance, in addition to Grain Compensation Allowance of one anna in the rupee to all officials whose salary does not exceed Rs. 50, for a period of three months from 1st November 1918.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 282-331—G. F. 94-18-13, dated 14th July 1919, continuing the grant of the said allowance up to the end of June 1919.

ORDER No. FL. 823-72—G. F. 3-19-1, DATED 4TH AUGUST 1919.

The grant of the temporary Local Allowance to all officials, whose salary does not exceed Rs. 50, per mensem, is further continued to the end of July 1919, subject to the conditions laid down in the first order dated the 23rd November 1918, read in the preamble.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The other Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.